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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

The Ohio Statesman Now the Chief Executive of a Great Nation.

GARRET A. HOBART VICE-PRESIDENT

Inaugural Ceremonies at the National Capital on a Grand Scale and Witnessed by Thousands of Residents and Strangers.

Washington, March 4.-It is president William McKinley now and vicepresident Garret A. Hobart. Ex-President Cleveland is a private citizen, residing at Princeton, N. J., and ex-Vice-President Stevenson occupies the same standing at Bloomington, Ill. The city was astir at an early hour and soon thousands of strangers and residents thronged the streets. Brass bands were heard at every turn and civic and military organizations destined to take part in the parade were marching hither and you in an apparently aimless manner, but, nevertheless, with a well defined purpose. All the noise and confusion incident to such occaaions were manifest on every hand. Politicians and private citizens, officeholders and officeseekers, citizens of high and low degree, all jostled each other in their endeavors to secure coigns of vantage from which to view the imposing pageant, and long before there was any possibility of the appearance of the platoon of police heading the escort to the two men who to-day exchanged their positions. Pennsylvania avenue no the streets debouching into that poroughfare were black with hum: . Despite the dense crowds and the inevitable crush, however, the usual amiability of American nature in a jam asserted itself, and there was very little, if any, ill-feeling displayed. The thronging of the streets leading to the capitol by so vast a number of people made it particularly hard for out of town visitors who had ordered seats in some of the stands by telegraph to proceed to them. There were many of these, the trains all morning from every section of the country pouring thousands into the already over-populated City of Magnificent Distances. City of Magnificent Decorations it may well be called, for not in the history of presidential inaurgurations in this city has there been so lavish a display of bunting, banners, streamers and the stars and stripes tastefully draped and twined and intertwined as may be seen here, not only on public buildings and business houses, but on stores, dwellings and even the stands erected for the benefit of the public and incidentally for the pecuniary benefit of space owners and speculators. It is estimated that there are at least 300,000 strangers in the city, and the hotels, restaurants and other public

resorts are reaping the usual rich the Start for the white nouse.

Four aides of the veteran corps of Troop A, Eighth Ohio battalion, Webb C. Hayes, J. B. Perkins, C. C. Bolen and H. C. Rouse, accompanying (hairman Bell and other members of the inaugural committee, called at the Ebbitt house this morning and in a few minntes emerged with Major McKinley and his private secretary, J. Addison Porter. An immense croud surrounded the hotel and vigorously cheered as the president and his escort entered the carriage which was in waiting, and the cheering was continued until the vehicle started for the White House. Arriving there the president-elect was ushered into the blue room. In a few minutes the retiring president entered and after the exchange of greetings the entire party entered carriages and were driven to the enpitol.

The Escort to the Capitol. The escort to the incoming and retiring presidents from the executive mansion to the capitol was the first division of the military grand division, composed of a brigade of United States forces and the brigade of the District of Columbia National Guard, headed by a plateon of mounted police. In order came the Governor's Island band, the grand marshal, Gen. Horace Porter and staff; Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., marshal, his staff and aides; battalion of U. S. engineers, Seventeenth U. S. infantry, U. S. artillery (foot), regiment of U.S. marines, battalion U.S. seamen, U.S. light artillery, U. S. Cavalry, Troop A of Cleveland, O.—personal escort to the president-elect-the president and president-elect, detachment of veterans of the Twenty-third Ohio volunteers, the vice-president-elect and the senate committee of arrangements, members commanding the army, the senior admiral of the navy, Col. Ceell May, marshal, and District of Columbia National

The Oath Administered.

The president-elect's wife, mother and other relatives and the fortunate invited guests were on the stand whereon the oath of office was to be taken when the head of the escerting column appeared. The troops divided and formed a lane through which the two distinguished mon approached the platform. At the steps leading up to the platform the police did as the

and Mr. McKintey ascended to the platform. As soon as the president and president-elect appeared above the heads of the sitting chair-holders the vast multitude, no longer unable to restrain its enthusiasm, burst out into cheers loud and long which continued for many minutes. The oath of office was administered to Major McKinley and President McKinley began his inaugural address.

The luxugural Parade.

While the incoming and outgoing presidents were on their way to the scene of the inauguration, Mrs. Cleveexecutive mansion and

the house of a friend, will remain until later in when she will be joined in ex-president and go with him to er home in Princeton, N. J. After President McKinley delivers his inaugural address and before reviewing the procession, he will take luncheon in the executive mansion. He will then go out upon the stand erected in front of the building and review the parade, which promises to be the greatest affair of the kind ever seen in the capital since the disbanding of the armies after the war of the rebellion in 1865. The procession will consist of several regiments of United States infantry cavalry, battalions of artillery, corps of engineers, marines, seamen, regiments of the national guards of various states and many detached companies. Among the states represented in the parade will be Ohio, Gov. Bushnell; Pennsylvania: New Jersey, Gov. Griggs; Connecticut: Massachusetts; Maryland, Gov. Loundes; New York, Gov. Black; Virginia: North Carolina; Rhode Island: Vermont, Gov. Grout; Kentucky, Gov. Bradley; Illinois, Gov. Tanner; Texas: Iowa, Gov. Drake; Wisconsin, Gov. Scoffeld; Minnesota; Delaware; Georgia; Indiana; Michigan; Florida; West Virginia.

Programme for the Fireworks. The programme for the fireworks display to-night has been changed. Instead of commencing at 8 o'clock the first salute of 100 aerial guns will be fired at 7:20 sharp and after that the display will continue without cessation for fully an hour, from a point 150 feet northwest of the Washington monument. Another change in the programme will be the illumination of the White House, treasury and state, war and navy departments by a magical fire. It was originally intended to use the capitol building for this illumination. A thousand pounds of a secret composition will be burned andwill render the immedi ate vicinity as bright as day. After the aerial fireworks Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to Seventeenth street will be illuminated by colored fire. These fires will been for several

Bluejackets from Fort Monroe.

The steamer Norfolk, chartered by Admiral Bunce, brought from Fort Mouroe some forty officers and about 600 bluejackets to participate in the inaugural parade. The army contingent, comprising the band and four batteries of artillery in command of Col. Hasbrouck, arrived by train,

McKinley's Last Night at the Ebblit. Major McKinley's last evening before taking hold of the reins of the government was spent in his apartments at the Enbitz receiving friends and advisors, and his callers were numerous. Mrs. McKinley retired early, as she was feeling slightly indisposed. Before she retired she went out on the balcony with her husban I to acknowledge a screnade tendered by the A. C. Rarmer club of Philadelphia, Mr. Hanna spent nearly an hoar with Ma-

jor McKinley before retiring. Cleveland's Busy Night.

It was long after misnight before President Cleveland retired, and he was up again and at his ask before daylight, putting aside the urgent work and awaiting any bids that might be sent to him from congress. He rived his signature to numerous measures that have been on his desk for some time, and when his successor arrived at the executive mansion to begin the journey to the capital to take the oath of office his work was all com-

Hanna's Appointment,

Washington, March 4.-Gov. Bushnell will to-day present to National Chairman Hanna in this city the commission and certificate which will time of a fiend. Both men had retired make him a senator of the United | and were askeep and it is supposed that States from the state of Ohio to succoed Senator Sherman, who tendered I and ignited it. The police are investihis resignation yesterday. Two elaborate certificates were made on Gov. Bushell's order before he left Columbus for Washington and were forwarded to him here Monday. One is to be filed with the prosident of the senate and the other Mr. Hanna will retain. Senaof the cabinet, the major-general tor Sherman's resignation takes effect to-morrow

Herbert Will Practice Law.

Washington, March 4.-Ex-Segretary Herbert has associated with Benjamin Micon of Alabama, chief clerk of the navy department, and beginning for a complication of diseases, had next Monday, Herbert and Micou will | held the office for twenty-five years, practice law in Washington,

U. S. Attorney Hoar To Resign.

Boston, March 4.-It is stated on unquestionable authority that United States district attorney Sherman Hoar will tender his resignation before the military had done and Mr. Cleveland week is ended, to take effect March 31.

Line of Action Not Yet Decided Upon by President McKinley.

THE FLAG TO BE RESPECTED ABROAD

First Efforts of the New Administration To Be Devoted to Placing the Country Upon a Sound Financial and

Business Foundation.

Washington, March 4.—Questions of greater importance to the country at large than the ambitions of individuals or the claims of party factions have engrossed the mind of President Mo-Kinley ever since his election, although he has heretofore given no public sign of his intended policies, foreign and domestic. A close personal and political friend of the president, speaking of the situation to-day, said: "This is to be a business administration. That is one settled policy. The first efforts of the new administration will be devoted toward putting the government on a sound financial and business basis, which is the first step toward prosperity. President Mckinley and his advisers are determined that his administration shall be a success, not only because they realize that the country demands it, but that failure will react, not upon individuals, but upon the country as a whole.'

President McKinley's Foreign Policy.

It may be stated upon the highest authority that the new administration goes into office without any fixed foreign policy in general or Cuban policy in particular, except a general policy of Americanism. Citizens of the United States in Cuba will be protected and respect for the flag of the country will be enforced, but it is the purpose of President McKinley to do this quietly, yet firmly The administration will endeavor to command respect at home and abroad without alarming the financial and business interests of the country by any sudden and unexpected exhibition of a vigorous and warlike foreign policy. There seems to be no doubt that when the new congress meets every influence will be brought to bear to secure such legislation as may be necessary to make the receipts of the government equal to the expen-

ditures and to secure it promptly. Pestered by Office Seekers.

Close friends of the president do not hesitate to say that he is already pes tered by office seekers. While the extension of the civil service has greatly reduced the amount of patronage, there are still many good places left, and the rush for them is already well under way. In the corridors of all the principal hotels men may be seen hustling about seeking signatures to petitions. These men have looked over the lists and find about 1,600 good places within the gift of the president. But, according to the friends of President McKinley, after the chief appointments in the diplomatic service are made he will devote the next few weeks to other business which he deems of utmost importance.

Death of Justin Sackett.

Springfield, Mass., March 4.-Justin Sackett, 82, who died yesterday from old age, was one of the best known of landscape gardeners in his day, and as the one who laid out Forest park in this city he will be long remembered. The also had charge of the laving out of St. Johnsbury, Vt., cemetery, the Northampton hospital grounds, the tracks and dike at Hampden park and the Oak Grove cemetery of this city.

Naval News.

Washington, March 4.-The flagship Philadelphia, with Admiral Beardslee aboard, has been ordered to leave San Diego. Cal., at once for San Jose de Guatemala, to attend the opening of the Guatemalan international exposition. Crusier Cincinnati has arrived at tionon where she will be docked, and the Detroit is at Singapore on her way home from China,

Victims of a Liend.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 4.—It is now believed that John and Percy Henderson, father and son, who were burned to death in their boarding house on Chapline street, were the viesome misercant Loured oil on their bed guting.

Andrew Carnegie's Condition.

Greenwich, Conn., Murch 4 .- The physician attending Andrew Carnegie said this morning that his patient's condition was about the same as yesterday. He is reported to be in no immediate danger, although it is feared paeumonia may set in.

Death of William Dinke.

New York, March 4.-William Blake, superintendent of the poor of this city, who is dead at his home here and was well know all over the country.

Revenue Cutter Manuattan Injured.

New York, March 4 - The revenue entire Manhattan was towed into a slip near the Battery last night by a tug. She blaw out a tube while off Governor's island.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY ADJOURNED SINE DIE

The Fifty-fourth Congress Ended at Noon.

USUAL CLOSING SCENES ENACTED

Stevenson and Speaker Reed Adopted. Resume of Work Accomplished. Senate in Special Session.

Washington, March 4.-The Fiftyfourth congress adjourned at noon sine die with the usual ceremonies. In the senate resolutions thanking the vice-president for his courteous conduct and impartial rulings were passed and resolutions eulogizing Speaker Reed were adopted by the house. Numerous farewells were exchanged and there was soon a general scattering of members of the house for points of vantage to view the inaugural parade. In accordance with the proclamation issued by President Cleveland on February 24, the senate was reconvened in extraordinary session immediately after final adjournment, Vice-President Hobart, presiding, he having previously taken the oath of office in the senate chamber before high dignataries of the United States and representaaves of foreign governments, as a preliminary necessary to the organization of the senate, to participate in the inauguration of the new president, receive the certificates of the new members, swear them in and receive such communications as may be made by the executive.

The Cabinet.

The following are the names that President McKinley will send to the senate for confirmation as members of his cabinet, the only change that may be made at the last moment being the shifting of the naval and interior portfolios, which it is said will be made if Mr. Long will agree to accept the

Secretary of State-John Sherman of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury-Lyman Gage of Illinois. Secretary of War-Russell A. Alger

of Michigan. Secretary of the Navy-John D. Long

of Massachusetts. Secretary of the Interior-Cornelius

N. Bliss of New York. Attorney-General—Joseph McKenna

f California. Postmaster-General-James A. Gary

Secretary of Agriculture - James Wilson of Iowa.

The Work Accomplished.

The Fifty-fourth congress has passed into history, not alone with a new record as to the expenditures authorized. amounting to more than \$1,000,000.000. but in the number of bills and resolutions introduced in each house, in which matter all previous records are surpassed: nearly 11,000 bills and 3,300 resolutions being introduced in the house alone. Only a very small proportion of these passed the house and still fewer became laws. In addition to the appropriation bills, the most important measures which became laws were those creating the commission to determine the true divisional line between Venezueand British Guiana; prohibiting prize-fighting in the territories; permitting the appointment in the army and navy of former United States officers who served in the confederacy: making one year's residence in a territory necessary for a divorce; incorporating the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution: defining the penalty for interference with rallway trains and persons riding thereon; substituting salaries, for fees of the United States marshals and district attornies, and the joint resolution for an international monetary confer-

The Immigration Bill Veta.

The passage by the house of the immigration bill over the president's vetowas a foregone conclusion, but the vote, . hearty supporters and the result was I ies. Although several features of the measure met with much opposition, on the whole it is generally believed to be a move in the right direction.

The Latra Session.

Washington, March 4 .-- The general understanding that congress will be called in special session on March 15 is unoff fally confirmed. The new president will then send a message to conpress calling attention to the state of the government's revenues and urging the society enactment of a general revision of the tariff

Monetary Conference Bill Signed. Washington, March 4 - The president ?

has approved the bill providing for an internacional monetary conference. New Naval Cadets. Washington, March 1 .- The follow-

ing appointments, among others, of radets to the Military academy, West Point, are annoenced: Normal Guillot, Pashkitl, Pa.; Jacob Hill, alternate, East Strondsburg, Pa.; Marshall P. Page, Norfolk, Va.: Robert C. Reed, alternate, Portsmouth, Va.

BIG POWER HOUSE BURNED. Philadelphia Trolley Roads Crippled by a Disastrous Fire.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The power

house at Thirteenth and Mount Vernon streets, from which the Union Traction company operated a half dozen of its lines of trolley cars, was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is about \$500,000 principally on the valuable machinery in the building. The loss is covered by insurance. The power house was a large brick structure covering a third of a block and containe:

eight dynamos and other valuable machinery. While some of the employes were swinging a big crane around the iron chain hanging from the arm it struck a generator. The blow smashed the generator and a violent explosion followed. The breaking of the generator blew out every circuit and wrecked all the dynamos which were running. Following the explosion fire broke out and gutted the building and destroyed the eight dynamos or rendered them useless and irretrievably damaged the other delicate machinery in the building. During the progress of the fire August A. Bender, and a well-dressed, good-looking young man, were run over by a fire engine and killed. Both men were looking at the fire at the time. The destruction of the power house will seriously cripple

Connecticut Judgeships.

for some time.

the surface transit facilities of the city

Hartford, March 4 .- The house and senate have elected the following judges: William S. Case, court of common please for Hartford county, for four years; Alberto T. Roraback, court of common pleas for Litchfield county, four years: John P. Studley, court of common pleas, civil side. for New Haven county, four years; Leverett M. Hubbard, court of common pleas for New Haven county, criminal side, four years: George H. Cowell, district court for Waterbury, four years; Albert P. Bradstreet. deputy judge, district court of Waterbury, four years.

Glycerine Magazine Explodes.

Wellsville, N. Y., March 4.-The Rock Glycerine company's magazine on the Fassett farm about a mile and a half from Wellsville postoffice, blew up with an awful explosion vesterday afternoon. There was no loss of life nor great damage to property except in the fillage of Wellsville, where, particularly on Main street, \$2,000 worth of window lights were destroyed. Of the magazine building not a scrap of a board or a piece of tin bigger than a toothpick could be found, and the site of the building is a big hole in the ground.

Gov. Hastings Still Ill with the Grip.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 4.-Gov. Hastings, who was prevented from attending the inauguration of President McKinley on account of an attack of grippe, is still confined to his room, but is much better. Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. McCormick, with Capt. Paxson as escort, are in Washington to-day. Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder was also prevented from attending the inaugural. He is suffering from an old injury. Attorney General McCormick is at his home in Williamsport and did not care to brave the rizor of Washington inauguration weather.

Resolution on Sherman.

Washington, March 4 -The last act of the senate foreign relations committee of the Fifty-fourth congress was the adoption of the following resolution: "Resolved. That the committee on foreign relations, in view of the retirement of Senator Sherman from its chairmanship, hereby attest their personal respect and esteem for him and wish him the fullest success in the new department of public service upon which he will shortly enter.

The Proposed Dinner to Cleveland.

New York, March 4 .-- At the regu I & monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to-day there will be a report upon the plan recently announced to give a dinner for Grover Cleveland 193 to 37, surprised even its most in recognition of his efforts to uphold the national eredit. There has been cheered by members on the floor and an exchange of letters with Mr. Cleveby the crowds that packed the galler- (land on the subject. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland has declined the offer of a complimentary dinner, and the plan to give the festimonial has, increiore, been abandoned.

Olney To Practice Law.

Washington, March 4 .- Secretary Olney has definitely concluded not to accept the professorship of Interna-1 tional law at Harvard, tendered to him by President Eliot, but will resume his law practice in Boston in the course or a month. He intends to remain in Washington until the latter | part of next week

American Ship Reinsured.

London, March 4 .- Reinsurance has been effected on the American ship T. F Oakes, Capt Reed, from Shanghai, May 17, via Hong Kong, July 4, for New York, the rate paid being eighty guineas premium.

Durant Must Hang.

San Francisco, March 4 - The supreme court has filed a decision denyling a new trial to Theodore Durant, marderer of Bianche Lamont and Minnie Williams

CORWINE CAPTURED

Absconding Navy Paymaster Apprehended at Chicago.

\$3,000 OF STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED

He Was Paying Off Another's Shortage When He Was Driven To a Desperate Act—Sympathy

Newport, R. I., March 4.-The police department has been notified of the arrest of paymaster John Corwine, U. S. N., at Chicago, and the police there report having secured upwards. of \$3,000 of the \$5,000 which he drew upon a check an hour or two before his departure from this city Monday. The local department secured a clue as to his probable destination, and the arrest was made after telephoning to that city. Detective Richards, who went on the case, will bring Corwine back from Chicago. Corwine was wired asking if he would come on without a requisition, to answer to a complaint against him brought by the First National bank, the United States depository in this city. Mrs. Corwine

is in Washington pleading for her husband. She claims that the difficulty is due to a shortage of his pay clerk on the United States ship Nipsic on a Pacific cruise. Corwine made no complaint upon the promise of the clerk to make up the shortage in instalments, but this finally failed. The government officers appear to have known something about the case, which originated ten years ago, but owing to the loss of the Nipsic at Samoa, her accounts have never been audited, and Corwine has been gradually making up the shortage, but appearace of the chief inspector here this week drove him to a desperate act. There is much sympathy here for Corwine, who has been living quietly and making up a rapidly as possible.

THE STORM IN ENGLAND. Reports of Death and Destruction Still Coming In.

London. March 4 .- Reports of the havoc wrought by the gale are still being received. A dispatch from Cardiff says that a boat containing six workmen was swamped in the harbor there and its occupants were drowned. A. number of trees in a churchyard at Tiverton, in the county of Devon, were torn up by the roots, displacing great. quantities of earth and exposing to view several coffins which, from the inscriptions on the plates, which remained legible, had lain in the cemetery for more than a century. The schooner Amaranth arrived at Cowes, Isle of Wight, and reports that her eaptain was carried overboard by a heavy sea which boarded her and was drowned. Many sailing vessels are reported to be ashore on the south coast of England, and a large number of deaths are said to have been caused. throughout the country by falling trees and walls.

Against Liquor License.

Malone, N. Y., March' 4 .- At the town elections of Franklin county there were numerous surprises on the four excise propositions submitted. Eight out of sixteen towns heard from declared against all forms of licenses. These include Bangor, Belmont, Brandon. Burke, Dickinson, Duane, Fort Covington and Westville. Altamont, Bombay and Malone voted in favor of all forms, while Chateaugay, Constable and Moira voted in favor of the pharmacists' license only, Waverly for hotels only and Harrietstown for all forms of license except saloons.

Bram May Appeal to U.S. Supreme Court. Boston, March 4.-The exceptions

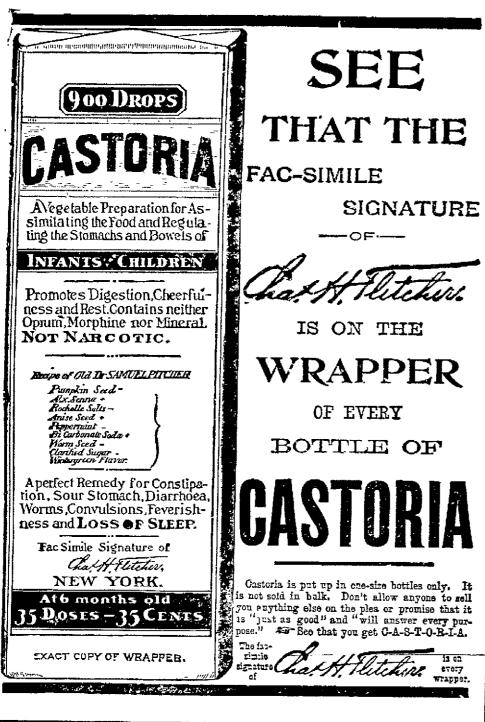
filed by counsel for Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Captain Nash of the American barkentine Herbert Fuller, have been allowed and he will be formally notified of the fact in the United States circuit court this afternoon before Judges Colt and Webb. His sentence will not be imposed this week, but some day soon thereafter. The allowing of Brain's exceptions puts him in a position when his sentence shall have been imposed, to apply to the United States supreme court for a writ of error.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Earnings.

Philadelphia, March 4.-The net earnings of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for January, 1897, as compared with January, 1896, show an decrease of \$185,502,08. The two month of the fiscal year to January 31 shows a decrease in net earnings of \$269.517.16. The net earnings of the Lehigh Valley Coar company for January, 1897, show a decrease of \$175,405.74. For the two months of the discal year the decrease

in net earnings was \$220,022,33. Rioting in a Prussian Town.

Berlin, March 4.-It has just become known that serious rioting took place at Neuwied, Rhenish Prussia, last Eurday. A mob attacked and stoned the police, who drew their swords in selfdefense, but were obliged to retire to the station. Thereupon the mob threw paving stones at the station and cheered for anarchy. Numerous arrests were made.



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REWARD OF A WOMAN.

"'Oh, gemini, is this a beau? Let me see him again. Ha! I find a beau is no such ugly thing, neither.'—Sheridan."

The girl ieaned both her hands on the little rickety, hand-painted lodging-house table, and looked up with laughter and mock admination in her eyes at her lover, who came and stood before ler. But the man looked down at her in eager pleading.

"Ursula, darling, how can you talk in that way-now?"

"How can I? Why, with a pretty grace, I hope."

"Ursula," cried the man, "don't have that mood! It burts me. It maddens me to waste our minutes so. Oh, my darling, have you no sentiment in you?"
"Sentiment," she began, lightly; but

she stopped suddenly and her word trailed off into a sob. "Bertie-"

The man caught her hands quickly.
"What, darling?"
She dropped her head on his breast

and her breath came fast.
"You have thought me unsentimental, matter-of-fact, even hard—yes, just a little bit hard—ever since you first

knew me; while you were so—so—otherwise."

He held her tightly to him and

"But"—and it was she who spoke passionately now—"I was only acting. Bertie; only showing you a surface heart. And now—now you are going away, and for so long. I will give up acting. I am sentimental—sillily sentimental, if only you knew. I did not show it—I don't know—I was shy, I suppose. I thought you would not care for it—that you would laugh at me."

"Oh, Ursula, Ursula!" he exclaimed.
"I believe you would laugh now if
you only knew how ridiculous I am—
how much I love you. And now I have
broken down—you have made me break
down. I can never unsay my confession. I have humbled myself—I have
laid bare my heart—"

"Ursula, my own! why did you never confess before? I laugh at you! Oh, my darling. I have hungered to hear you say such words"

The eyes of the girl were love-steeped, and her lashes wet, and she raised her head and looked up at the man.

"All this past year you have made me happier than I ever dared hope to be." she whispered, trembling—"the happiest woman in the whole world. I think."

And the man bent and pressed his lips to hers. "But I want to make you still happier." he said, passionately. "I want to take you from all the care and drudgery: to have you all to myself: to guard you, to cherish you—never to part. Oh, if only I had money! This waiting, waiting is awful; and the hope so small, the reward so slow."

"Am I really small-and slow?" she asked, softly.

He laughed back at her. "Not you, dearest, but the getting on, and the pittance: it all seems so endless. Even now I am bolding you only to part from you—to go back to the grind. And worse than all is the knowledge that you are also drudging, and I cannot prevent it."

"As there must be waiting, dear, I am glad of the work to fill my time. And." with a soft blush, "I shall be saving for my trousseau."

"Don't Ursula—don't go hoarding your shillings and denying yourself. Some day I will make my pile, and you shall walk in silk attire; and we'll leave the work, and the trouble, and the care, and go off a-wandering in Italy and Greece and Alg'ers, and every place we've ever set our hearts on."

The hollow-sounding clock upon the painted marble mantelpiece struck five metallic strokes.

"Five o'clock already! This is awful! For a whole year, or longer. Say it again, Ursula—that you love me."

"I love you, Bertic," she said, slowly, and quite solemnly. "I love you. I think I would die for you quite willingly."

"Darling, darling, for a long year—"
He caught her up to him in a passionate
embrace, his lips met hers again and
again; then he turned quickly, and went
toward the door.

"There will be the letters," she said, in a voice which strove to be steady and cheerful, for his white, hopeless face hurt her heart. And then he was gone.

Three hours later the man sat at a cheery little dinner in London, a little farewell meal with a few old college friends. After which he wout on board his steamer and walked the deck in the starlight, with a pipe for consolation as he thought of the poor and lonely girl be had left, and longed for money to bring him his desire. And so absorbing were these thoughts that the pipe went out, and still be paced to and fro, unheeding, until at last, his elbow being jogged aceidentally, he came back to the near present again, and, taking the cold pipe from his lips, tapped it out on the rail. Then, while the ashes were yet floating down to the waters, he went below to his berth and slept soundly.

And the girl Ursula sewed and sewed all the evening by the light of the cheap oil lamp, and smiled stiffly with her lips, and tried not to depress her mother. And then she went to her toom and packed her box to go a-governessing on the morrow. And after awhile she went to bed, and there she lay with wide eyes and watched the moonlight on the window; and her heart felt widowed, hopeless, and would not be cheered.

"Your letters are so friendly, dearest, o abominably friendly; they verily starve my heart. Oh, why am I not rich erough to throw up this drudgery and come home to you and hold you in my tres again, and make you say you love me? I have to go over our parting again and again to make myself believe that all you said then is really time. Write me a real love letter next time during, to help me bear up."

The girl's checks were flushed and

hez eves held happiness as she sai by the schoolroom table, with the piledup work basket neglected before her,

and read the words again and again.

And the days and the weeks and the mouths and the years passed on, and the pile of love letters which came to the girl grew in bulk. Sometimes they were despondent, sometimes cheerful, sometimes hurried, sometimes tender and sometimes the treasured space was overfull of descriptions of new friends or strange places. But the letters never inited to come, and the man never failed to long for the riches which could bring him to the girl's side and make life happy for them.

And the girl longed and longed that she might meet her lover, if only for a day; that they might look into each other's face, and, renewing hope, might start afresh. Some cynic told her that love was fleeting, a question merely of propinquity; but that cynic had not really meant to bruise the girl's endearing heart. Besides, the cynicism was not always true, for this girl's love was strong as ever-stronger. Why should not the man's be the same? He was better equipped for fighting doubts and fears. But the waiting was bitterly long.

At last, when endurance was becoming a habit, there came a shock—a shock of joy. Just a business matter, just money, just repentance to the amount of five hundred a year out of an erst-while unforgiving uncle. But £500 a year to a little governess, to a waiting lover! It was eestasy.

The schoolroom was as paradise that morning: the voices of the children as angels' songs. For the waiting, the drudgery, the anxiety were over. Bliss lay within a blue envelope; joy was inscribed in straight lines of copperplate caligraphy. But the girl uttered no word of happiness; it seemed too wonderful, and she wanted to realize it, and think.

A deed of gift. An anonymous deed of gift—that would be the thing, the girl deeided. She would not keep one penny of it back. There seemed something calculating and mercenary in setting aside part for herself; besides, it would be all the same in the end. A deed of gift of £500 a year to Bertie! It was worth all the waiting and the pain and the work. This was her reward.

So the girl carried out her secret plans with a light heart and a happy brow, and the joyful message went across the sea to the man, in the copperplate caligraphy of the lawyer's clerk; while the girl herself-in the willfulness of near bliss-sent over the sea also just a scrappy little letter, the most matter-of-fact she had ever sent. cheerful and friendly, telling of outside pleasures and daily trifles, of a little pienic in the wood and a village concert -a little letter which would bring back a loving remonstrance in the midst of the tale of good fortune, and which would be a joke against her afterward and sent it on its way. And then she

There were four and twenty days of the waiting, and the girl never forgot them—never quite lived down the strain of the painful joy, the rapturous anguish, as she pictured her lover's pleasure and endured all the minutes which were bound to pass before she would receive a sign.

"What will he say? Will it be wonder? Will it be only happiness? Will it be—himself?"

At last it came—the first sign of her sacrifice. It was a letter, rather short, because written in a hurry by a busy man; and the girl was able to read it in the ten minutes which were hers before morning lessons:

"Dearest Ursula: This letter will be only a scrap, I'm afraid, but I know that you will forgive that, and I will make it up next time. Truth to tell, I am dreadfully pressed for time. I've had a little windfall left me in rather an old way, and I've accepted it. Some one has taken a fancy to me. I suppose. (You can understand that, (an't you?) So I am going off on a good, long tour, to see all the places I've wanted so long to see—Italy, Greece, and I don't know where clse. It's joily to have a little money at last. Rather a large party of us are going—the Gleesons, the mother and daughter I've written about sometimes—and some friends of theirs I know fairly well, so I expect we shall enjoy ourselves. So glad you are having such a good time, my dear. Picnics and concerts are pleasures which seldom come my way. I will write again as soon as I can, but am uncertain when and where we halt. Yours, in haste.

""All'the seindfall?" "A Lallance."

"A little windfall!" ["And I have accepted it!"

The woman's limbs shook and her face became awful as she read. Then she shivered; and then the children came in to lessons.

One more letter crossed the sea from the woman to the man on his wanderings. The word "good-by" was written across a bare sheet of paper, and the man considered that he had been uncivilly treated, and he felt very sorcy for binself; but he never looked on the woman's face again.

The silly tale leaked out in time, and the world laughed at the comedy of it. But the woman failed to see the humor, and it was the tragedy which my at the back of her eyes in all the long years till she died.—The Sketch.

1 Legend of Lombardy.

An old Lombard legend tells the story of a chieftain who asked the hand of a neighbor's daughter. Upon its being refused him he declared war, killed the thief who had declined the honor of becoming his father-in-law, and married the girl after all. Not satisfied with this much he had the skull of his wife's father mounted in gold as a drinkingcup, and one day, while under the influence of wine, ordered his spouse to appear before the assembled guests at his house and drink to his health out of the horrible bowl. She did so, but ever afterward was her busband's secret but most deadly enemy. She joined in a conspiracy which eventually resulted n her husband's assassination.—San Brancisco Call.

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The Change in Superintendent of Pire Alarm Not in the Public Interest-Was There a Deal?

shed on hearing of the appointments made by the new Common Council, Tueslay evening. One appointment in particular, that of Superintendent of Fire Alarm, occasions universal surprise.

A short review of the things which the ormer Superintendent did to place the system among the very first in this State, and one which the Gamewell Company points to as a model, would not be amiss at this time. At no time, day or night, has the system been in such shape that an alarm could not be sent in. When the wire has been accidentally broken it has been repaired by Frank Smith or his assistant in a very short time. When the trolley was introduced in this city the danger of the boxes being burned out and rendered useless by the possible contact of the trolley wire with the fire alarm wires was quickly recognized by him, and he made lightning arresters and placed one in every box, thus saving the city some \$300. For this he did not

The glass boxes with key inside at each fire box are an idea of his, which saves many precious moments usually lost in

Mr. Smith has claimed (and rightly too) that no other wires should be on the fire alarm poles and has many times compelled the removal of such wires and fought the electric light people, forcing their wires out of the way of a possible contact with the system. Now the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and the Electric Light Company are one person. an electric pool-bah as it were. Is that a good idea fellow taxpayers, who have

count of any neglect of duty things would be different, but only Tuesday | round, but West had done the cleverest evening there was a proof of the perfect working of the system when the alarm and recall were sounded within five minutes. At Yonkers the system is tested every night at S o'clock to see if it is working properly. Has that ever been necessary here? At Hornellsville the system works so well (?) that sometimes the alarm comes in properly and sometimes it does not. At Newburgh the system is so poor that serious talk has been made of returning to the old whistle arrangement of former years.

answer on the street is that Smith had to be sacrified to finish a deal. Deal! Are aldermen elected to deal or to work for the best interests of this city? Is there no such thing as pure politics? Cannot men be found to act as aldermen who will not sell their "birthright for a mess of pottage?" The answer from the taxpayers for this last two years of scheming deals will be given in no uncertain voice next fall. "The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding fine." A DISGUSTED REPUBLICAN TAXPAYER,

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PUBLIC VOICE.

Enror Argus:-I was greatly aston-

to dance, when these fellows fiddle?

John T. Probert, local weather observer at Paterson, makes the following interesting review of February weather: very light. The temp-rature of the winter months has been very close in the last five years, the variation being only a

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West Defeats Walcott.

New York, March 4.-The twenty-

Concealed Wealth Discovered.

Boston, March. 4.--Under the carpet in the room where Isaac II. Lewis, the Neponset hermit, who died a month ago, lived there have been found bonds, deeds of property, cash and securities, the total value of which is said to be between \$50,000 and \$100,-000. A son will succeed to the estate.

Against Sunday Ball Games. Albany March 4.—Sunday baseball playing does not appeal to the mem-

bers of the senate codes committee. The committee has decided to report for the consideration of the senate Senator Wilcox's bill imposing a fine of \$50 on any person convicted of Sunday baseball playing in this state.

Not Wanted for Murder.

Haverhill, Mass., March 4.-John Diamond, a Montreal officer, visited Lawrence jail last evening in company with Inspector Durgin of this city. He is assured that Nicholas Franza is not the man wanted in Montreal for

Extradition Granted.

Albany, March 4.-Gov. Black has reanted the requisition of the governor of Connecticut for the custody of Guiseppe Fuda, arrested in New York city, and Nicodemo Impusino, in custody at Buffalo, for the murder of the wife of

Two Killed by a Train.

Providence. March 4 -Two unknown men, one thought to be an Italian, both of middle age, and supposed to be tramps, were struck and instanly killed near Attleboro, by a fast passenger train from Boston yesterday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat - Firm; moderately active. March, 82 ger; May, 81 ger; July, Corn-Spot market dull and firm

May, 2932e.: July, 31c.

Oats-Spot trade quiet and steady. May. 21% c. Pork-Market quiet: still unchanged

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Cheese-Market firm: fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 1214 c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9'2c. Potatoes-Weak and unchanged.

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Dr. Richard E. Kunze, a physician of New York city, has just completed a campaign of several months among the insects of Arizona, and is so greatly charmed with Colorado that he has deeided to take up his residence in this state. Dr. Kunze talks in a most entertaining manner of his trip through Arizona, and the peculiarities of insect life in the far southwest.

"Arizona," said he recently, "is the El Dorado of the entomologist. The variety of insect life in Arizona has for years made the region a favorite field for students and collectors, but every year new species are found, and new species will be found for years to come. began work in Arizona in the first week of April last, in the vicinity of Tucson. During the season I worked every day, for the naturalist knows no Sunday when he is in the field. He must take the insects in their prime. I succeeded in collecting between 60,000 and 75,000 specimens. I could have collected a much larger number in certain directions, but did not do so.

"The least number of any one species collected by me during the summer was 100. I gathered in only 100 of the scorpion, centipede and tarantula fam-

"Scorpions," ejaculated a listener. "I should think they would bite."

The naturalist laughed. "Yes, they might bite, if they had a chance; but it is the business of the collector not to give them a chance. You see, we are supplied with all sorts of paraphernalia for handling the different insects. Never let an insect seize you. Do the seizing yourself. Fear is out of the question. We face the music and take the chances.

"The tarantula hawk," said the learned naturalist, "is one of the peculiar little animals abounding in Arizona. The hawk preys upon the tarantula, hence his name. He is built for hunting them, and he does it to perfection. You can see the hawks crawling along the ground in search of their prey. They have long legs and move like lightning when a tarantula heaves in sight. In an instant the hawk pounces upon the poor tarantula, and before the victim is aware of the danger the deadly weapon of the enemy is implanted in his body. The hawk simply deposits a poison inside the body of the tarantula, which paralyzes him. In connection with the poison he deposits an egg, which proceeds to hatch out, and a caterpillar is the result. The young caterpillar feeds on the body of the tarantula until he is ready to undertake housekeeping on his own accoun. There are two species of tarantula hawks, distinguished by the color of their wings. A peculiar thing is that each species has its particular kind of tarantula."—Denver News.

POWER OVER BRUTES.

Gypsy Who Fascinates Skunks, Minks and Foxes.

Nordorf Breek, a gypsy, went to Northwood, N. Y., a year ago, and ever since has amazed the natives by his success in approaching wild animals. en coming up with a fox, and handling it as if it were a pet dog.

Breek lives by himself in a shanty on the road to the old Pardy place, and bluejays and squirrels, mink and rabhits gather alout his door to feed on the straps that he throws to them, er to listen to his voice, which is so peaffar that many Northwood men say Trades them shaver. If anyone misses dog in the vicinity of Northwood a sat to Dreek's camp usually reveals he wherealouts of the brute, and five ats the constantly banging about anxms for a word or caress from the trange man, although they all belong o families who feed them and pet them.

tireek laughs when anybody asks him bout his animal friends, and the other evening, when a skunk came waddling into the store at his heels, Dave Jones felt called upon to protest. Breek picked the skunleup. Everybody drew away hastily, but the expected consequences did not come. Breek took the skunk to the door and dropped it from the stoop into the road. He came back, purchased a side of bacon and some cheese, and made his way up the road, followed by the skiink.

The Northwood woodsmen would never believe before Breek came that foxes had gone to men for protection from dogs on their trails, as foxes are said to have gone to Thoreau. Now said to have gone to Thorean. Now seven persons have seen foxes seek S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO., shelter with Breek, and there are no skeptics.

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Butet January 4th, 1897.

WARREN CHARDAVOYNE. Administrator

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogatein.

I the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Evalue Decker, late of the town of Minisuk, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper you hers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Greenville, on or before the 20th day of March next.

Murch next.
Dated September 8th, 1896.
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Why was this change made? The

tul Observer-A Light Rainfall.

The maximum temperature was 58 leg., on the 21st, and the minimum 10 deg., upon the 14th, a monthly mean of 34 deg. The rainfall was 3.55 mehes, which included 114 mches of snow. There have been 9 clear days. 7 in part cloudy and 12 cloudy. Ram fell upon 7 days and gave 3.55 inches, which is one inch below the normal of February. I find that the winter senson of December, January and February has given us this year 8.49 niches; 1895 gave a total of 12.70 inches: 1894 gave 11.08 mches: 1893 gave 11 97; 1892, 12.86; 1891, 8.45; 1890, 16.63. Thus it will be seen that the rainfall of the winter has been

fraction of a degree.

Thursday evening, March 4th, Middle-

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round contest between Joe Walcott of Boston and Tommy West of Chicago, at catch-weights, which occurred in the arena of the Broadway Athletic club, last night, resulted in a victory for West. Both men were on their feet at the conclusion of the twentieth work and the referee awarded him the OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS. Washington, D. C., March 4.—Pair, followed by threatening weather and

rain Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom-

7 a. m., 29°; 12 m., 41°; 3 p. m., 43°. AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

-March 4-Concert by the Schubert Quartette. -March 5-W C T. U. social, at Mrs. Groo's 53 Linder avenue -March 10-" Killarney and the Rhine, 'at the

-March 15-Temple Quartette, at Casmo, benefit of Y. M. C. A. -March 17-DeWitt File and Drum Corps mas querade ball, at Assembly Rooms

-April 22- Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladler Co., at Assembly Rooms -April 23-Bachelor Club hop.

The Senate's Committee on Codes has voted to report for consideration Senator Wicox's bill imposing a fine of \$50 on Sunday ball players.

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor are both in Washington attending the inauguration and by virtue of his offer as President of the Senate. Senator Ellsworth is acting Governor. It is not likely, however, that Mr. Ellsworth damag his brief administration will try to make a record for himself and impress his individuality on the history of the Star-.

The unterrified Democracy of Obio are equaring themselves for next fall's campaiga, and confidently hope to elect a Governor and a majority of the Legislature. That such a hope is cherished in the President's own State would seem to indicate that the Democrats realize that Hanna will be the real issue in the next election, and that they regard him as much less popular with the people at home than he is with the besses abroad.

An exultant Republican paper, in its despatches chronicling the journey of McKinley to Washington, told how factory whistles were blown and factory windows illuminated in honor of the man | table temptation to speculation. Most whose administration is expected to in- i financial laws are the outgrowth of exaugurate a new era or industrial pro- perience and trial and should not be from old beliefs and traditions, and no demonstration of the wisdom of the prodoubt many factory owners and their employes really believe that McKinley, by the help of a new tariff bill, may createn new prosperity for them, but the fact remains that the future of American industries is not to be assured through tariff enactments, which, on the give and take principle which underlies all protective legislation, impose duties on raw m sterials, and practically limit our manufacturers to the home market. The products of American factories and workshops must have an even chance in the markets of the world, and they can never have such a chance if burdened with taxed raw materials. We cannot win if we start in the race for the world's business under a heavy handicap.

At noon, to-day, Mr. Cleveland's second administration pas ed into history. The judgment of posterity may be kinder than that of people now upon the earth, but there is no denying the fact that the administration has failed to win the approval, confidence and regard of the common people, and has even lost the sympathy and support of the Democratic party. It had to face many difficult situations and to deal with baffling conditions rather than puzzling theories and it must be admitted that conditions were not always met in the best way. It was but to liberally provide for that most bad enough to be forced to issue bonds, but to issue them in such a way that a soldiers and sailors and their widows syndicate of bankers made millions that ought to have gone into the treasury of the United States. The Government the United States, was a blander, if not a erime, that the American people will not forget and apparently cannot torgive. It is the black spot in the administration's record. To its eternal credit stands the fact that while it has maintained the national honor at home and abroad, it has been deaf to the clamor of the Jingoes, has not embroiled the country in foreign war and leaves the blessings of peace as a rich heritage to its successor.

A Great Wedicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving tree to all a trial package of the great herbat remedy, Bacon's Celery King, It ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipution will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a periect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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M'KINLEY IS PRESIDENT.

Inaugurated With Dne Pomp and Cercmony-Took the Oath at 1:16 P. M .-McKintey's Inaugural Address.

BY UNITED PRESS Washington, March 4,-The morning broke clear, bright and beautiful; the air was crisp, the sunshine glorious and conditions perfect for inauguration day.

McKinley and his escort left the Ebbitt House at 10:15 and arrived at the executive mansion five minutes later. The procession started immediately for the

At 10:51 the President and Presidentelect and the Cabinet started from the White House to the Capitol, which they reached at 11:45.

At 12:33. Cleveland, McKinley and Hobart entered the Senate chamber, which prevented a most brilliant appearance. Vice President Stevenson administered the oath of office to Mr. Hobart and then delivered his farewell address. Mr. Hobart then addressed the Senate, promising fairness and impartiality as its presiding officer.

Chief Justice Fuller administered the oath to Mr. McKinley at 1:16 p. m. and he at once began the delivery of his ad-

M'KINLEY'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

President McKinley began his inaugucal address with a reference to the responsibilities of the high trust which he assumes, relying on the support of the country and invoking the guidance of Almighty God. The responsibilities are augmented by prevailing business conditions. The country must be relieved of industrial disturbances.

Our financial system needs some revision. Our money is all as good as gold now but its value must not further be threatened. It should all be put on an enduring basis not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute. The currency should continue under the supervision of the government. The several forms of our paper money offer in my judgement a constant embar rasments to the government and are a menace to a safe balance in the treasury. Therefore, I believe it necessary to devise a system which, without diminishing the circulating nedium or offering a premium for its contraction, will present a remedy for those arrangements which, temporary in their nature, might well in the years of our prosperity have been displaced by wiser provisions.

When an adequate revenue is secured, but not until then, can we enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring the safety and volume of our money, no longer impose upon the government the necessity of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its ineviposed changes. We must be both "sure we are right" and "make haste slowly." If, therefore, Congress in its wisdom shall deem it expedient to create a commission to early consider the revision of the coinage, banking and currency laws, and give them that exhaustive, careful and dispassionate examination their imporb ance demands I will cordially concur in such action.

The President savs if such power is vested in him he will appoint a commission of well informed citizens of different parties. He thinks the experiment can but prove beneficial.

He promises that international bimetalism will have attention, and that he will constantly endeavor to secure it by co-operation with other great powers.

Until that condition is realized when parity between gold and silver money eprings from and is supported by the relative value of the two metals, the value of our silver coin must be kept constantly at par with gold, in order that the Government's integrity and the irviolability of its obligations may be preserved. This was the commanding verdict of the people, and it will not be un-

heeded. He urges economy in all branches of the Government, and declares that revenues should always be large enough to meet casdy and promptly not only the current needs and public debt obligations, deserving body of nublic creditors, the and orphans, who are the pensioners of should not run behind or increase its debt. While a large annual surplus of revenue may invite waste and extravagance, an inadequate revenue creates distrust, and undermines public and pri-

vate credit. Between more loans and more revenue there ought to be but one opinion. We should have more revenue, and that without delay, hindrance or postponement. Loans are imperative in great emergencies to preserve the government or its credit, but failure to supply the needed revenue in time of ponce for the maintenance of either has not been justified. The best way for the government to maintain its credit is to pay as it goes, not by resorting to loans, but by keeping out of debt, through adequate income secured by a system of taxation, exter-

n d or internal. The country is clearly opposed to any needless addition to internal taxes, and is committed by its tatest public utterance to tariff taxation. There can be no misunderstanding either about the principle upon which this tariff taxation shall be raised. Nothing has ever been Women who object to consult for pain | made planter at a general election than ful irregularities, cramps and headnches that the controlling principle in raising out danger by Aproline-Chapoteaut, our care of American interests and Amer-

The people have decided that such leg-

islation must be had as will give ample protection and encouragement to indusries and the development of the country. It is therefore carnestly hoped and expected that Congress, at the earliest practicable moment, will enact revenue egislation that will be fair, reasonable, conservative and just, which, while supplying sufficient revenue, will still be signally beneficial and helpful to every section and every enterprise of the people.

The restoration of the reciprocity principle of the McKinley tariff is urged, as is also the suppression of lynching; and the President pledges himself to endeavor to enforce the statutes, granting immunity neither to individuals, corporations nor communities that violate the laws.

The auti-trust declarations of the Republican platform are referred to, and the President says it must be the policy of the party, by the enforcement of existing laws, and the enactment of such new statutes as may be necessary, to prevent combinations to oppress the people by increasing the price of the necessaries of life, or by charging unjust rates for the a asportation of their products.

The further improvement of our naturalization and immigration laws is declared to be necessary in order to protect us from undesirable additions to our population, and the dangers of ignorant

citizenship. The President says that "real, genuine civil service reform must continue," and pledges himself to enforce the present law in the spirit in which it was enacted, but adds that he will allow neither law nor custom to shield officials who are inefficient, incompetent or unworthy.

Legislation that will restore our mer-

chant mariue is advised. While keeping aloof from entangling alliances, it should be the aim of this country by a fair and dignified foreign policy to maintain the national honor, and enforce the rights of American citizens everywhere. The temptation of territorial aggrandizement must be avoided, and war should never be entered on until every agency of peace has failed. Arbitration is the true method of settling international differences; and the early action of the Senate on the arbitration treaty with Great Britain is urged, not only as a matter of policy, but also as a duty to mankind. The good influence of the ratification of this treaty in advancng the cause of civilization can hardly be overestimated, and the President says he considers it fortunate that it was reserved for the United States to have the leadership in so grand an event.

The condition of the Treasury demanding immediate attention, the President announces that he will convene Congress in extra session March 15th.

The address concludes by congratulating the country upon the fraternal spirit of the people and the manifestations of good will everywhere apparent. North and South no long divide on old lines but upon principles and policies.

The administration will do its utmost to promote an increase of this growing gress. It is hard, very hard, to get away amended without investigation and sentiment of unity and co operation and we are selling at 69c., worth \$1. the President will confidently rely on the forbearance and assistance of all the people in the discharge of his solemn respons.

> A MOST TERRIFIC EXPLOSION. Killed at Least Six Persons and In-Jured Fifty More,

BY UNITED PRESS. Boston, March 4.-An explosion occurred, this morning, in a subway excavation at the corner of Tremont and

Stone streets, which caused the death of at least six persons and injured fifty The explosion, which was due to escap-

ing gas, wrecked three electric cars which were passing, and one of them was burned up. Several buildings in the vicinity were damaged, including the Pelham Hotel, the Knickerbocker and Hend buildings and the Masonic Temple. Among the killed is Prof. Stack, of

Tafft's College. Five unidentified bodies are at an undertaker's.

Forty-two mjured persons were taken to the hospital.

APPROPRIATIONS THAT FAILED.

Three Bills Not Signed by the President -One Did Not Pass the Bouse. BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, March 4 .- President leveland did not sign the sundry civil, Indian or agricultural appropriation bills and they all failed for lack of executive approval.

In the House, Chairman Cannon withlrew the conference report on the general deficency appropriation bill, thus killing the measure.

OLNEY WAS NOT THERE.

Said to Have Quarreled With Cleveland Over Lee's Recall.

BY UNITED PRESS. Washington, March 4.—Secretary Olney was not among the Cabinet officers who received McKinley at the White House, and his absence gave rise to a rumor that he and President Cleveland

had quarreled because Cleveland would not accede to his demand for the recall of Consul General Lee,

BIG FIRE AT NEWBURGH. BY UNITED PRESS. Newborgs, March 4.—The extensive

According to the Conglomerate Tues-

seven were admitted and none were dis-

planing mill of Thomas Shaw's Sons was destroyed by fire, this morning. Population of the State Hospital,

day there were 1,200 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insame, in this city, of whom 692 were males and 598 females. During the week

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DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- -Poultry always on hand at Greening's. -Hand bag lost. Reward offered. --Girl wanted to mind baby. -Four rooms to let to adu ts. -Girl wanted to do housework.
- -Inaugural hop at Columbia Park, to-hight. -Hotel to let from April 1st. -Ribbons 2c a yard up at Economy Store.
- Bargains in wrappers, skirts and corsets We'ler & Demerest's.
- Munyon's itemedies for sale by druggists.

 Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by a

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Concert of Schubert quartette, to night, at St. Paul's.

-The Trust Company's burglar alarm was transfered from the old to the new police headquarters, yesterday.

-An mangural hop, with music by Parkins' orchestra is aunounced to be held at Columbia Park, this evening. -J. E. Toole, a German dielect comedian, is announced to appear at the

Casino, Wednesday evening of next week. -The Schubert quartette will give a concert at St. Paul's M. E. Church; this evening, under the auspices of the Lad-

-There were, yesterday, an even 1,200 patients in the State Hospital. Only once before, on Feb. 27th has the 1,200

mark been reached. -The last car on the Asylum line, will leave Columbia Park, at 12 o'clock, toright, to accommodate those who attend the inauguration hop.

-The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, will be held at the hospital, to-

morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. -District Deputy Grand Master G. W Peck of the 10th Masonic District. will pay an official visit to Hoffman lodge, Tuesday evening, March 16, at which time the third degree will be work-

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Lewis Coleman, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. S. E. Ketcham and other

-J. T. King is one of the latest victims of grip. He is confined to his house

with that most distressing malady. -Mrs. H. J. Dougherty left on train 5. Tuesday evening, to visit friends, in Chicago and Independence, Iowa. She will be absent about two months.

-Miss Edith Rogers has gone to New York, to take a course in the training school for nurses connected with the Metropolitan Hospital.

-Wm. F. Gill who has been visiting Hon, Luther R. Marsh, returned to New York, to-day. Mr. Gill is a brother inlaw of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

-Isaac W. Van Duzer. Superintendent of Water Works, was taken suddenly iii. yesterday, his former ailment, pericarditis, having returned. He passed a very had night, Dr. Mills being in almost constant att⊬ndance. easier this morning.

-A. J. Smith, who recently was appointed manager at Plattsburgh, for the *Hu∂son River Teleph∋ne Co., left town. yesterday, to enter upon his duties. Mrs. Smith will remain in town with her parents for a few weeks and will join her husband when he has become settled in his new position and has secured a home

A WRECK AT THE "HOG BACK."

An East Bound Freight Breaks In Two -Nine Cars Wrecked and Tracks The Erie had another freight wreck.

this morning. It occurred at the "Hog-Back," east of Eight-and-a-Half Station An east bound train made up of fity-three cars of bated hay, Ellnor conductor and Canfield engineer, broke it two, and the sections ran together again. Nine cars were derailed and scattered over the two main tracks and sidings.

Five of the cars were completely wrecked and the other four were badly damag-

The wrecking crews were called out and cleared the long switch by six o'clock and train 12, which had been delayed two hours, and other morning trains were run around to the Summit At 10:30 o'clock the main tracks were cleared.

OBITUARY.

Katherine Nugent Quinn.

Mrs. Katherine Nugent Quinn, aunt of Mrs. P. H. McShane, of this city, died at her home in Riiton, Ulster county, at 7 a. m., yesterday morning, of general debility, aged eighty-one years.

Mrs. Quinn was a resident of Wurtsboro for a number of years, and came to th's country from Ireland in 1835. Soon aiter coming to Wurtsboro she married Owen Quinn, who died some twenty years ago. Five children were born to them two girls and three boys, all of whom have passed away. Mrs. Quinn is the last of her own and her father's family. Her last surviving brother, Arti.u · Nugent, father of Mrs. P. H. Mc-Shane, died in 1891, aged seventy-seven

The funeral will be held Saturday, March 6th, from her late residence in Rifton, with requiem high mass. Interment in the Rosendale Cemetery,

Good Templars' Anniversary.

The fifth anniversary of Excelsion Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be celegrated with an entertainment and supper, this evening.

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Good Material in the New Council—Will Give the City Good Government If Not Bossed by Politicians-Effects of Dictation Aiready Seen.

The new Common Council is made up of much better material than we have had in several years past, and it has an opportunity to bring about rouch needed reforms in city affairs. Its members have the requisite intelligence, and if they will lay aside politics and attend strictly to business there is hope for the taxpay-

Whatever the results brought about by the new administration the credit or blame will attach to the Republican offi cials. There are but two Democratic Alderment, Messrs. Hirst and Tierney. They are in a hopeless minority, and can do nothing without the aid of three Re publican members! Mr. Hirst's past record is proof that he will always be found on the side of right regardless of politics. Mr. Tierney is a new man in city affairs, but his intelligence, integrity and high character is a gurantee that he will look after the city's best interests.

We believe that the seven Republican members, if permitted to act without dictation from or interference by the party bosses, would have only the public good at heart.

We fear, however, that the bosses will wield the party whip. In fact, it is believed that some of their work is already apparent in the appointments made Tuesday night, There are two factions of the party in local affairs-the old machine and the "Dayton gang," as the new machine is called by the "old gang." Both machines are represented in the Common Council, and therein lies the ground for fear that the aldermen will net be left to work in harmony, and for the best interests of the city. The deals that were put up in making the appointments were the work of the rival bosses. and not, except possibly in one case, that of the aldermen themselves.

The candidacy of Mr. Dayton for City Clerk, and Mr. Brazee's withdrawal in his favor, was a great big bluff to compel Mr. Hamilton's friends to make a

deal with them on another appointment. We hope, for the credit of the Republican aldermen and the good of the city, that they will not become mere puppers. only to dance when the howes of their

party faction see fit to whistle. It is only necessary to look back one year to the time Mayor Stansbury and five aldermen, under the party lash. foisted the city election bill upon an unwilling people to see what a pitiable spectacle men can make of themselves when they surrender their independence and manhood to party bosses.

The people expect much of the new administration and we trust that they may not be disappointed, but they will be it the party factions are to carry their fight into the conduct of city affairs.

The Augus, as it has done in the past will give a faithful record of the official acts of the Mayor and Council and other departments of the city government and without regard to politics, give praise when praise is due and condemn with its usual vigor all that it believes to be wrong

REGENTS' MARCH EXAMINATIONS

To Be Held, This Year As Usual But the Schools Must Pay for II-Special March Exeminations for Farmers.

The Regents' have decided to hold the March examination as usual but to deduct for the next apportionment to each school fitteen cents for each paper sent in. This will make it possible for pupils who were floored at the last examination by the "knock out" questions in advanced English to make another trial. this month.

The Regents also voted that after this rear, regular examinations would be held only in January and June but to allow special examinations to be held in March in a limited number of subjects for the benefit of pupils" who leave in March to work on farms." Just why a pupil who is to leave in March to work in a shop or store should should be debarred from a clance to participate in this farmers' examination is not apparent. Each school holding a special March examination will have to pay fifteen cents for each paper sont in.

Temperance Lecture at the First Baptist Church.

Judge Charles B. Wickham, of Binghamton, one of the most eloquent and convincing speakers of the State, will be at the First Baptist Church, to-night and deliver an address on the theme, I and start growing at once. Anyone "Christianity Against the Liquor Traffic." Fred A Heath will be present at this service and sing "The Bar-keeper" by Locke. It is expected that this meeting will be of great value in gospel ten perance work. A cordial invutation is given to all to attend these services. You will be made welcome.

Not Guilty, But Must Not do it Again.

Three young boys were before the Recorder, to-day, charged by O. and W. officer Grant Wilson with stealing coal. The evidence was not considered strong enough to hold them, and after lecturing them the Recorder discharged them,

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and cests only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by ali druggists.

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HYMENEAL.

Rocksfellow-Thompson. From Our Stony Ford Correspondent.

George Rockafellow, a well known resident of Stony Ford, and Bessie Y. Thompson, of Montgomery, were married, Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at the house of D. C. Carvey in the village of Montgomery.

The marriage was with a ring and was performed by Rev. J. C. Forsythe. The bride was dressed in peacock blue cloth with white chiffon trimming, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The presents were numerous, useful and valuable. The wedding march was the same that was played at the Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding. The happy couple left on the 4:20 train for New York city, where they will remain for a few days. The Augus extends congratu-

McKeuna-Flannigan

Miss Maria Flannigan and Louis Mc-Kenna were married, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Father O'Haulon.

As was stated in the Angus, Tuesday, the hour of the wedding had been set for 4 p. m. Monday, but the groom did

not appear.
Mr. McKenna is employed on the P., R. and N. E. road and it is said was detained by a wreck. He arrived in town, Tuesday evening, and the wedding took place as stated, and the Arous's prediction that a satisfactory explanation of his non-appearance on the previous day was fulfilled.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenna will reside in Hartiord Conn.

LOST HIS GRIP. Set It Down to Chase His Hat and Went

Off and Lett It. William F. Gill, of New York, who had been visiting Hon. Luther R. Marsh, lost his hand bag while going to the depot, this morning. His hat blew off at the corner of North and Orchard streets, and he set the bag down to chase the hat. After recovering it he bastened to the depot, forgetting the bag for a moment. He returned to look for it but it was gone. The bag contained papers of value only to the owner. An advertisement elsewhere offers a reward for its return.

SPECIAL POLITEMEN APPOINTED

Officers Walsh and Durham Succeeded by William Valentine and Frank

Mayor Berry, this morning, appointed two special policemen, William Valentine and Frank Freer, to take the places of T. F. Walsh and John Durham. Valentine has been a motorman on the electric road and last summer was a special officer at Midway Park. Freer has been an employe of the National Saw Works for several years.

Inspecting the New Depot.

Superintendent M. W. Magnire, Master Mechanic H. A. Childs, Architect G. E. Archer and Supt. of Depot Construction Fred Jager of the Erie were in town, today, inspecting the new depot.

Work on this structure is progressing rap dly and the public will be agreably surprised when it is completed and thrown

Horses for Germany to He Pastured at

A New York city firm, under contract to furnish a large number of horses to the German government, is negotiating tor the Rysdyk farm at Chester, and, if it is secured, will use it for pasturing horses an I putting them in condition for the transatlantic trip,

Jumped the Track and Delayed Tares

The O, and W, first milk was delayed about three hours, this morning, caused by the engine and one car jumping the track on the crossover switch at Cornwall. It was necessary to send out the wreckers to put the engine and car on the rails again.

Walikiil Social Club's Dance

The Wallkill Social Club will have : s regular dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening. Over two hundred invitations have been issued to persons not members of the club, and it is expected that fully 350 people will be pres-

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS

AND HAPPENINGS IN

Teachers' Examination — A Dancing Master's Unexplained Absence-Stamboul shipped to New York.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-A teachers' examination was held in the new public school building, to-day. It was necessary to dismiss school in one or two rooms.

-"Prof. Hoffman, of New York city, formerly with Prof. Dare," dancing teacher and past master of the art terps. chorean, who had a dancing class in Purdy Hall, this village, on Tuesday atternoons, failed to materialize last Tuesday. He has not as yet informed anyone why he did not come, nor whether he would come again or not. There is a balance of \$15 charged against him for rent of Purdy Hall. The "Professor" was apparently a square dealing fellow, but his mysterious and unexplained absence has caused some uneasiness among those who are his creditors.

-Stamboul was shipped to New York esterday morning, for exhibition et the Madison Square Garden horse sale.

EJECTED FROM HIS OWN HOME

A Tale of Italian Domestic Infelicity Told in Recorder's Court.

Salvator Petrella was fined \$10 by Recorder Barnes, yesterday afternoon, tor using threatening and abusive language toward Tony Verasso. The latter, with his wife, conducts a candy store in the Good Luck hotel building, on Wickham avenue. Petrella lodged with them, and Verasso alleges that his lodger paid too much attention to his wife, and, when he ordered him to leave, remsed to go and that the wife sided with the lodger and in the quarrel which ensued Verasso was thrown out of his own home, and was prevented from re-entering by Petrella, who flourished a revolver and threatened to shoot him.

There will be further developments as Verasso appeared in court, this morning, and said his wife still refused to let him enter the store and claims that she own the business.

Superintendent of the Erie's New Jersey Branches.

T. H. Pindel, at one time chief dispatcher of the Erie's Eastern Division, and later convected with the office of Superintendent of Transportation, has been appointed Superintendent of the New York and Greenwood Lake, Northern of N. J., N. J. and N. Y. and Piermont branches of the Erie to succeed B. E. Moody, who goes to the Plant system of Southern roads under J. H. Barrett. formerly Superintendent of the Erie.

Latimer Jones's Horses Sold.

The horses, carriages, etc., of Latimer R Jones, formerly of this county, who is about to be extradited from Eugland for forgeries committed in New York, were sold at his farm at Scarborough, Tuesday. "birty-six horses were sold at an average price of \$200. Some fine chestnut horses brought \$400 each. Good prices were obtained for the other prop-

A Carleature of the President of the

The Press says: "Mr. Mance doesn't seem to like the Press." It Mr. Mance didn't like the Press when the above was written, what must be Mr. Mance's feelings toward the Press now that he has seen the horrible caricature purporting to be his portrait, which appeared in last evening's issue of the Press.

W C. T. U. Social.

Those who attend the W. C. T. U. sorm to-morrow evening, at the residence of the president; Mrs. Mary T. Groo, 53 Landen avenue, may be assured of a good time. he and her family would like to have the house filled with friends of the enuse Supper 20 cents.

4 Restaurant in New Quarters,

Mrs. Torrey's restaurant was removed. yesterday, from Todd's building to the Mechanics' build ng m. North street, m the store formly occupied by Mr. Coyne as a drug store. J. M. Phillips will remove his market

to the Todd building on April 1st.



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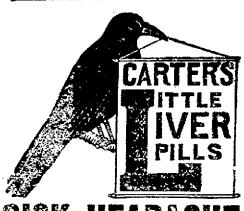
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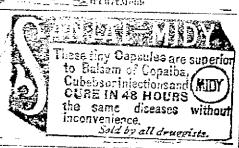
IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattle, on the 23d day of January, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Moses F. Beche, late. Four dailing column against Moses F. Heebe, Intally doing Justiness in the city of Middletown, in the country of Orange, N. Y., under the firm name of M. F. Beebe & Co., that they are requested to freewnt their chains, with the vouchers therefor, daily verified to the subscriber, the assignce of said Moses F. Beebe, for the benefit of creditors, at the offices of Merrill & Burke, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., on or before the second day of April, 1867.

April, 1867.

Hared Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 25th, 1897.

GEORGE E. CORWIN, Assignee,
EDWINS, MERRILL, Attorney for Assignee,

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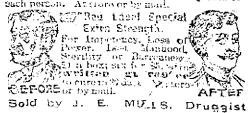
tnay be left at Hort & Galloway's, 10 East Main street. Prouk's drug sterr, corner North and Main street; Bull & Youngblood's, 56 North St.; Babcock's grocery, corner Lake and Wickham avenues, or at works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone call 129.

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REFORMING BAD BOYS.

A New System of Isolation Inaugurated in France.

umntes Are Treated with Consideration, But Are Given No Opportunity to Talk or Conspire with Their Comrades.

French parents of wayward sons are sperimenting with a new system of re-Fig. The government has placed at ieir disposai in the Institute Le Peleer 200 cells where promising young gues may be trained to be good-or is "landen" in their chosen wickedes, as the case may be.

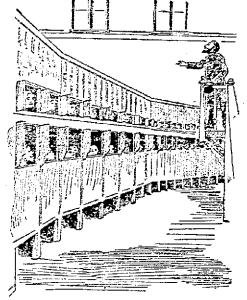
The austitute is situated at Montesa su the department of the Seine, and managed on the plan of the old revin senool called Petit-Roquette, with se difference that instead of harboring engsters that are notorious criminals, opens its doors only to criminally inand hove who are too young for punimment, and to sons of respectable arents who have become unmanage-

liminates of the first-class, says the ick York Journal, are treated with rreat consideration. To make them shamed of their vicious habits their arroundings are made as pleasant as assible. The word "keeper" is tabooed, and all officials coming in direct contact with the boys are styled "teachers." The youngsters are examined as to their alents for acquiring knowledge or earning some sort of trade, and are nstructed in those branches for which they show a leaning.

To curb the youngsters' inclination to cruelty they are allowed to have pets, and each one is given a patch of garden to cultivate. They may keep birds, cats and rabbits.

The unmanageable boys sent by unhappy parents to the institution are trained quite differently. Each is given a cell by himself, which he has to keep scrupulously clean. Under no circumstances are the inmates belonging to this class permitted to converse among themselves or with the other

They have plenty of outdoor exercise, but Leither in the grounds nor in the gymnasium nor in the schoolroom or



LECTURE ROOM IN REFORMATORY. chapel have they occasion to talk to their comrades. They are known by numbers only, and though not subjected to cruelty in any form, the discipline governing their management is most

The privilege of conversation is denied to them in order to keep them from plotting and also from making plans for the future by agreeing to meet after dismissal from the institu-

The discipline even goes further. It directs that boys must wear a mask whenever they leave their cells, either to go to the gymnasium, the playgrounds or to school.

The school room, which at the same time serves as a chapel, is fitted with a row of cells or boxes forming a semicircle. The boxes, or stalls, are open at the top, so as to permit the free circulation of air, and their doors are abbreviated below and above, so the inuntes can see the teacher on the platform opposite. The teacher can watch the boys Gioroughly, but the latter entent see their neighbors nor make signs

This system of isolation in school, hat centers the pupil's attention upon the tecturer, while making it impossible for him to divide his observations by either seeing the pranks of comrades se looking for such, is in itself an in-Greeting experiment. The institute s as opened only a few months ago, and it is impossible to say whother the covelies introduced will work success ally in the long run,

This isolation system has developed re good point, however. It makes bad ovs frightfully afraid of their loving areats' last afternative-Montesson tories of the rigid discipline and other corrective measures practiced thera tave struck a wholesome terror into bearts of many youthful offendets, and French parents generally are more than pleased with the establishent, even when utilizing it only to ighten their sons,

That the greatest number of hoys reding reform might be accommo ated successively. the French governvent has ordered that boys under to ears of age must not be kept longer than one month at a time at the institution. Boys over 16 years of age may be "accommodated" for the period of b⊮t a yeat. If necessary,

Hunting by Electric Light. A story comes from India about a "sportsman" who hants tigers by an electric light at night. He sits on t trised platform in the jungle and sus tands a 55-candle power incandescent lamp over the balt, which is placed about to feet away. Batteries supply current for the light, and a switch near the hunter's hand enables him to throw on the light when he is ready to shoot. The bright glare temporarily blinds the figer, and a good shot can be had i efore he has time to get away.

Must Use the Knife

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was

Taken and the Knift Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me tó take Dr. Davip Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good

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In pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, hearing date the 20th day of February, 1897, and entered in the Orange County Clerk's other on the 23d day of February, 1897, and entered in the Orange County Clerk's other on the 23d day of February, 1897, it the undersigned, Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public anction, at the Holding Rouse, a hotel strated on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county. New York, on the 19th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises, that is to say:—All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and being the ensterly one half of iot No. 57, as Inid out and designared and described on a map of the lands of James B. Bell, made for him by W. W. Reses surveyor, nad dated March 18th, 1888, and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Wickham avenue, in said city, thirty-two feet and nine inches on a course of south eighty degrees west from the southwesterly corner of Lot 55 on said map, and running thence along the northwest side of Wickham avenue, north eighty degrees east thirty-two feet and nine inches to the southwesterly corner of Lot 55 on said map; thence along the westerly fine of Lot. No. 56 an astraight line a distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet in a northerly direction to the northwesterly corner of said Lot No. 57 on said map; thence along the westerly fine of Lot. No. 56 in astraight and one-half degrees east from the northwesterly corner of said Lot 57 on said map; thence in a corner of said Lot 57 on said map; thence in a corner of said Lot 57 on said map; thence in a corner of said Lot No. 57 on said map containing more or bast. Being a lot thirty-two feet and nine inches on Wickham avenue. eight feet to the northwest side of Wickhum avenue aforcsaid, and the pince of beginning, containing more or less. Being a lot thirty-two feet and nine inches front on Wickhom avenue; twenty seven feet six inches in the rear on line on that No. 56 and about one hundred and eight feet deep on the line of the westerly one-half of Lot No. 57, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part of, in and to the land lying in front of said lot to the center line of wickhum avenue aforcsaid, subject to the easement of the same for unful.

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ficing the easterly one-half of the same preraises sold and conveyed by Jacob Leag to Ellis G. Brown by deed dated March Clat, 1889, and re-corded in Orange County Records for Beeds April 23d, 1888, in Brock No. 358, at Page 152. Excepting and reserving a right of way for in-Excepting and reserving a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon a strip of land three feet wide and one hundred and eight feet deep along the westerly side of alaremid promises and to be used in common by the said grantee, her heirs and assigns, and the owner of the westerly half of Lot No. 57, and the said first parties also convey to the said second party, her heirs and assigns, a right of way over three feet in width off the easterly side and along the easterly line of westerly half of said lot \$7\$, to be used in common by the said party of the second part erly line of westerly half of said lot 57, to be used in common by the said party of the second part hereto, her helps and assigns, and the owners and assigns of said westerly half of said lot 57.

Being the same premises conveyed or intended so to be in and by a certain deed dated Nov. 224, 1888, excented by Charles H Mapes to Maggie Newkirk, now Maggie Holly, duly recorded in Orange County Records, Book No. 362, at page 421, November 21th, 1888.

Dated February 23G, 1867.

WILLIAM R. ROYCE, Referee, VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for

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JOHN ADDISON PORTER. Hartford (Coun.) Editor to Be Mckin-

ley's Private Secretary. John Addison Porter, who is to be President McKinley's private secretary, is the "original McKinley man" of Connecticut. Mr. Porter is a republican of ; the republicans. He will accompany

Maj. McKinley to Washington. Mr. Porter, it is said, was warmly backed by Gov. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, but apart from that influence he is admirably fitted for the position. At least that is the opinion of his friends who know him best, and who are best able to judge. Mr. Porter has been the editor of the Hartford Post for nearly ten years, and is not new to politics. Forty-one years of age, he is in the very prime of manhood. Not long ago his popularity and



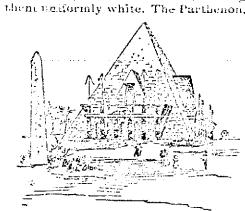
his ability marked him for political honors, and he was prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor. He

is a native of Connecticut, and his father was the noted Prof. John Addison Porter, who was the first dean of the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale. His mother was Mrs. Josephine Earl Sheffield, the daughter of the founder of that celebrated school. The family is are ancient one, and one of the most honered in the state. Of course young Porter attended Yale. He was graduated in the class of '78. From his start in life he has devoted himself to journalism, and early demonstrated a talent for writing. In 1883 he was married to Miss Amy E. Betts, the daughter of Judge Betts, of New York. After his marriage he removed to Washington and established a book publishing business. Later he came to Hartford and became interested in the Post, with which he has been since connected. His elever and arduous work on the Post has made him widely known throughout the state and has given him a deserved prominence. Mr. Porter is a nephew of William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey,

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devoted to the fine arts, is of brick and stone, and the roof is of steel and glass. It is threproof. The buildings now under way or un-

der contract are the negro, children's. Knights of Pythias, history, educationat, government and Rhode Island hullaings. Many other structures will be required to complete the list, such as state buildings, and, as in the class of the commerce and agricultural buildings, extensions will be required in a.s. der to meet the ever increasing demands. of exhibitors. All of the principal structheres and many of the county, city, state and probably the government and : Distron & Hamlin Co. March 1. In the meantime the work on scelety and fraternal headquarters, restaurants, places of amusement and Unusual Bargains with the flowers of the spring. Then the statuary and fountains will be inplace and everything will be ready for the opening day. The amount already Also, closing out several old expended and to be used upon the exposition will be upward of \$1,200,000. The crection of no building has been undertaken until the means of payment were

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next. dWed6mJun30 MARY C. SELLECK, Admx.

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Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.

T.8 HULSE, Attorney for Adm. wTu6mAu8 own of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that

mother was assisting her little boy , his geography when they came to and "desert," which he could not t bustand. His mother explained it a barren place- a place where nothwould grow. The boy's face bright-. If up at her words, and, feeling sure ...t he had solved the difficulty, she ...ed him to explain the meaning, and ie prompt answer came: "Ma feyther's bald head!"-Scottish

Vights. Compelled to Reenomize.

Mrs. Hicks-I see that there is going

to be an auction of the Wentworths furniture to-day. Don't you think I had better go and see if I can pick a table for the parlor? You know we said last night we needed one.

Mr. Hicks-Yes, so we do; but I guess you had better go and get one at the stores. Times are pretty hard just now. and we really can't afford to pay auction prices.-Somerville Journal.

Even in the Dovecote. The male bind grumbled as he clutched His perch with a firmer hold, And said to his mate: "Don't come so

Your feet are awfully cold!"
—Chicago Tribune. AN INTERNAL REVOLUTION.



The Goat Below-You seem distressed The Other One-And well I may be, I've eaten 20 pages of a Scotch dialect story .- N. Y. Times.

A Winter Paradox. 'Tis vain the art to cultivate,

For he will choose—oh, thoughtless man-The pretty girl who cannot skate And slight the plainer one who can.
-Washington Star

Helpless.

Wittimuff-Poor fellow! He held the championship in heavy-weight pugilism for some years, then he was incapacitated by an operation.

Fisticuff-Amputated one of his arms, I suppose?

Wittimuff-No, his tongue.-Philadelphia Press.

His Repertoire.

"Have you learned any fancy methods of skating?" asked the young woman. "No," replied Willie Wishington, "I can shate only two ways."

"Which are they?" "Standing up and sitting down."-Washington Star.

Just Between Friends.

Miss Older-Men must be growing more polite. I get seats in street earmuch oftener than I did a few years Miss Cutting-Well, it's a mighty

mean man that will let an old lady stand!-N. Y. Journal.

Not Entirely Painless. Dentist—Did you give that man laughing gas? Assistant-Yes.

Dentist-How long did the effect Assistant-Until he looked at the

bill:-Town Topics. Sure Thing.

"Bluffer says that he was a good deat

put out at your meeting last night." "I should say he was. We kicked him to the head of the stairs and then fired him down bodily."-Detroit Free

Merely a Ulnt.

He-Nature abhors a vacuum. She-Yes, but nature probably never sat up all n ght, hoping, every time sac yawned, that he would take the hint. Then he grabbed his hat and went .-Cleveland Leader.

Accounting for It,

"I see the statisticians have discovered that two-thirds of the male sureides are bachelors."

"Undoubtedly; when a man's married he isn't even free to kill h.mself."-Chicago Journal.

Safe Ground.

"Slingink has got out a new book-Poet and Poetry of Patagonia." "Why, he doesn't know anything about Patagonia."

"Neither do the people to whom lie sells his book."-Chicago Record.

The Eternal Feminine, She-Why are Mrs. Sniff and Mrs

Shuff always saying such spiteful things about each other? He-Because they're both women, I suppose.--Chicago Journal.

He Was Sure of That, Mrs. Denham-What did you pay the minister when we were married? Benham-I don't remember the amount, but I overpaid him."-Town

Newed-Can you stay in the house then the baby cries?

Benedict-Yes. I can stand it until my wife begins to sing it to sleep.- N. Y. Journal

Insult to Injury.

Getting Ready for Easter.

"What are you crying so for, Nellie?" "Oh, it's nothing, Lucy. I want my husband to buy me a new bonnet tomorrow, and I am simply practiding a Intle."-Tit-Bits.

Two Is Company,

Bird'e McGinn's- What is more pleasant than to go skating with a couple of nice young men? Nellie Chaffie (demurely)-I'd rather go skating with one .-- Tammany Times.

Similarity. Mr. H .-- I wonder why love and war resofrequently associated in proverbs? Miss W .- I sur one it is because engagements are common to both.-Bost-

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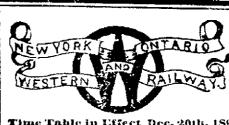
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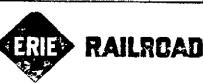
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TOWN MEETINGS IN SULLIVAN.

Excise Question Very Much to the Front -All the Towns Went Wet Except Forestburgh-Close Vote in Mamakating.

The excise question was the leading issue in most of the towns in this county. All the towns except Forestburgh voted to licence hotels, but the temperance people in some of the towns, notably in Maniakating, developed unexpected strength.

The entire Republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 132 to 211. The license propositions were carried by the following majorities: saloons, 289; stores, 279; druggists, 388; hotels, 321. MAMAKATING,

The town of Mamakating gave an average majority of 370 for the entire Republican ticket. The proposition to license saloons was carried by 2 majority, drug stores 28 majority, and hotels 38 majority. The store license proposition was defeated by 32 majority.

THOMPSON

In this town the entire Republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 23 to 89 with the exception of Geo. Armstrong who was running for Collector on the Democratic ticket. He defeated his Republican topponent. Thos. Garner, by 98 majority. All the four propositions for liceuse were carried by majorities of 64 to 177. The proposition to purchase a stone crusher was defeated фу 79 majority.

LUMBERLAND.

There was considerable stile in the town of Lumberland at the town election Tuesday, especially upon the excise question. The whole Democratic ticket was elected by from 35 to 50 majority. The four license propositions were carried dy 28 majority.

CALLICOON.

This town elected the entire Demo-Tratic ticket by majorities of about 100. W. J. Harding for Justice of the Peace. had 104 majority, and Valcotine Baum 1 for Collector, had 110. The vote on the license proposition was 284 for, 36 against.

PORESTRURGH.

This town enjoys the destinction of being the only one in the county that went dry, all four excise propositions having been defected. The Democrats elected all their candidates except collector and constables by small majorities.

DELAWARE.

The Democrats elected all their candidates but one, Henry Gardner, R., having been chosen Justice of the Pence. The Democratic majorities range from **2**1 to 38

Catching the Fish in Florida. From the Melbourne Times.

Levi Kinney has good buck fishing recently and several days ago caught a sargent fish weighing thirteen pounds, and on Tuesday eaught a bass weighing seventeen pounds. C. L. Merritt, his partner is fishing, landed on Thursday a tourteen pound bass. Both are enthustastic firshermen, and never quit without good catelies.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS AT ROCKLAND Jacob D. Mericle Stricken While Walking About His Home-Beath of Cyrus

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Correspondence Anors and Muncuta, The news of the sudden death of Jacob D. Mericle came to the people of this vicinity like a thunder bolt from a clear sky. Mr. Mericle came to Rockland about thirty years ago, and ran the Rockland grist mill as miller until about a year ago, when he was obliged to give emphis position on account of poor health. Last fall be moved with his family to Ellenville, and about six weeks ago be and his who came to Rascoe to spend the winter with his son hetaw, W. W. Gregory Mooday morning, Mr. Morelo got up in his asual he ten and went for the worst and three news are the greater part of the forenoise. In the attention. action of the property of the non-second all to the agent and experience. The leaves a are and threeding, or all title, are or W. b. Gregory, o. Rosson and filtre on t. Annual part that of Liberville Mr. 1955 minimages inc. Since "seventy-seven" came into gen-Microbia or regardly program of the appropriate sly have to some the action whole com-

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TROUBLE IN THE REPUBLICAN FAMILY.

City Committee Meets to Dietate Appointments and Ignores Two of Its

A meeting of the Republican City Committee was held, Monday evening, to decide what action the committee should take in the matter of appointments of city officers. That meeting has caused trouble; has made some sore spots that will be long in healing. The reason for this is that two members of the committee were not notified of the meeting while each of the others had a quiet tip to be on hand at Finn's law office at a stated hour.

Just what the committee did none but members present know, but it is generally suspected that it dictated some of the appointments if not all of them and planned the deals by which the most objectionable appointments were made pos-

Not only do the members of the committee who were not invited to the conference feel agrieved, but many members of the party who believe in fair play in politics as well as in other affairs of life. condemn such action.

If, as is believed by some Republicans, the new conneil is to be run by the city committee through the five members (already dubbed the "Big Five") whose votes appointed Engineer Smith, Captain Veber and dumped Frank Smith, then there is trouble ahead and lots of it.

A Gift to Captain Gould.

Captain Gould was presented with a handsome umbrella by the members of the police force, last night. Ex-Recorder Braduer spoke in behalf of the officers, who desired to show some appreciation of the kindness and courtesy with which they had been treated by the retiring captain. The captain was much affected by the Recorder's remarks and by the gift, but managed to necept the token in a very appropriate speech.

NEW TORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin. New York, March 4, '97.

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When the bucolic gentleman with goutesque whiskers and a hat of the accordion pattern stepped briskly into the elevator and approunced a desire just to make a couple of trips while he was taking a "noonin'," the youthful conductor of the lift was tickled to the soles of his feet. The people of the building were out for lunch and he had a clear field for sport.

"Are you all ready?" shouted the boy, as though the slightest neglect in being ready meant serious disaster.

"Let 'er go, sonny," responded the man from the country, while he chewed slippery-elm bark with the same industry that a rabbit chews cabbage.

That "sonny" touched Young America in a sensitive spot and they went to the roof with a whiff that sent dust and papers whirling through the corridors. The boy turned to see his passenger with one leg hanging loosely over the other, his jaws working without a change in time and his appearance as calm as though he were sitting on a stake-and-rider fence watching things

Down they went with a bang and the old man only asked if there wasn't some way in which "th' mersheen could be made to hump along a leetle faster." Then the desperate lad pulled the throttle wide open and before he could check the terrific speed the upper end of the course was reached, the cables snapped, the car dropped like a bullet to the air cushions below, bounded half a story and finally settled, with the boy screaming from fright.

"Can't we make another trip or two?" asked the unmoved granger. "Thar's suthin' stirrin' in that kind er motion. And, sonny, you kin jest tell your people thar was one farmer in here that th' newspapers can't make no fun of. dle aisle. He don't skeer worth a durn."-Detroit Free Press.

Spiced Beef.

When ready to spice the beef, pound in a mortar 11/2 ounces of saltpetre, 11/2 ounces of moist sugar, half an ounce of cloves, and quarter of a pound of allspice, a teaspoonful each of ground pepper and mace, half a nutmeg and a pint of salt. Take about 12 pounds of a round of beef, with a good piece of fat. Take out the bone, and rub the beef all over with the mixture. Put some of the mixture in the bottom of a pan just large enough to hold the beef, put the beef in the pan, sprinkle the mixture over and see that the beef is well covered with it, on bottomside and top. Rub well every day for a fortnight; then wash the beef and tie it in good shape with tape, putting a piece of fat in the place of the bone. Cover if well with lard or sact, pur it into a pan, pour over it one pint of water, and stew gently for six or seven hours.—Philadelphia Press. Costfy Pence..

Westerner (in eastern city) - Yes, I'm gettin' sort of tired of western life, an'; is I'm purly well fixed I says to meself. I guess I'll come cast ar' settle down. Who Lives in all them fine houses?

Resident - Well, most of those handsome residences you refer to are occupied by eminent lawyers and judges. "Lawyers! Does lawyers here git as rich as that? By gum! How many is there ""

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Male Stupidity.

Mrs. Brimmer-That Mr. Stylus is the most stupid reporter I ever knew. 1 told him all about our club, and then playfully said: "Now, remember, this mustn't say so; for it's just the exact opposite." And how do you suppose he headed his article?

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Mrs. Brimmer-"An Old Woman's Club."-N. Y. Tribune.

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FASHION NOTES. New and Dressy Trifles Now Popular with the Ladies.

very stiff brim, slightly rolled up on either side. The crown is high, and wider at the top than at the lower portion. Around the crown is a wide band of faucy ribbon, with a very large flat buckle at the front. One side of the hat has no trimming other than this band, while at the other side the space between the crown and the brim is enfirely filled in with loops of velvet, lined with silk, birds-of-paradise aigrettes and close-curling ostrich tips.

with a narrow brim. A roll of velvet surrounds the crown, and from this is a miniature forest of slender feathers. There must be 30 or 40 of these standing up in a close mass in front of the crown of the hat. Back of these feathers are a number of heavy loops of piece vel vet, and to cover the place where they are attached to the crown are soft bows of the velvet. Under one side of the

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While ermine is not used in large quantities for ordinary wear other than as evening garments, it is largely employed in trimmings and for the smaller

A velvet jacket has a high flaring collar to the lower edge of the jacket are wide facings of ermine, so arranged as to turn back, nearly covering the front of the jacket.-N. Y. Ledger.

Calling Down the Spirits. "I see," said the wild-eyed clairvoyant,

"an aged lady, attired in a camel's hair shawl. She answers to the name of Reasley. Does anybody recognize

"If it's Jane Beasley's mother you mean," said she, "you're a-layin' it on

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Foreman-No, you honor; there are two who refuse to give an opinion until they consult their wives!-Yonkers

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